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A Request for Reexamination has been granted in Reexamination Control No. 90/007,946 for U.S. Patent No. 5,960,411. The Reexamination could affect, or be affected by, the Board's proceeding in this Appeal.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 249768002US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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